



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Starnes
Serial No.: 10/735,094
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Examiner: Truong

REQUEST FOR APPLYING PREVIOUSLY PAID APPEAL FEES
TO NEW APPEAL

A first Notice of Appeal in this application was submitted 07/06/2007 with payment of \$250, and an Appeal Brief was submitted 10/10/2007 with payment of \$250. The Examiner reopened prosecution after the filing of the Appeal Brief and has rejected the claims under new grounds in a non-final Office Action with mail date of 12/09/2008.

The claims having been twice rejected, Applicant filed a second Notice of Appeal in this matter on 03/09/2009 and requested that the previously paid appeal fees be applied to the new appeal, as provided for in MPEP 1204.01. The appropriate fees for the Notice of Appeal now being \$270, a check in the amount of \$20 was enclosed therein to account for the increase.

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Applicant now files a second Appeal Brief and requests that the previously paid appeal fees be applied to the new appeal, as provided for in MPEP 1204.01. The appropriate fees now being \$270, a check in the amount of \$20 is enclosed herein to account for the increase.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas C. Saitta", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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